New York Jun 18th 1863

Mrs Chapman

Dear friend Your letter to Mellen McKim & myself was duly rec'd & promptly attended to. It occasion considerable talk & com comments upon it, upon which I would like to repeat some but that my time will not permit.* My object in writing is to get from you, as soon as you can furnish me with them, the leading & strongest objections as you raised to 3rd part. I want to read (one of to read) in the vecinity of our city last week, & wish to prepare my self with some Ammunition, (ammonto best), that I may have a shot at it, should it show its goatly visage again. If you can send me some documents in the shape of news papers in addition to your letter, it would confer a favor on me & help the cause.

Do not send a letter than this 26th send by mail. Mother will answer your last letter and show you where & when the $500 went to.

I have seen Mrs Chula to night & mourn greatly that she intends leaving the Standard, adieu to raising the second $500 with such prospects.

Yours truly E M Davis

My best regards to your sisters and Mr & Mrs Chapman

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*92 is likely you may find them in mothers letter

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